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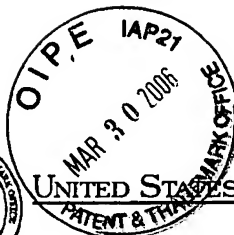
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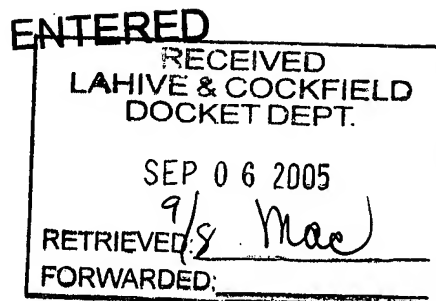
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This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 08/16/2005 . The Power of Attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

- The signature(s) of Jon Kendall and Dick Balestrini, a co-inventor in this application, has been omitted. The Power of Attorney will be entered upon receipt of confirmation signed by said co-inventor.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MANAGEMENT
OF COMMUNICATIONS RESOURCES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Power of Attorney mailed September 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, including page 6 containing the signatures of Jon Kendall and Dick Balestrini, as filed with the new application on December 5, 2003. A copy of Notice Regarding Power of Attorney is also enclosed.

Please note that Applicants' attorney certifies that no Power of Attorney was filed with the U.S. Patent Office on 8/16/2005 in this case.

Applicants' attorney believes no fees are due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have

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been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. FHW-129.

Dated: March 28, 2006

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Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

System and Method for Management of Communications Resources

the specification of which

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X is attached hereto.

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Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (month,day,year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
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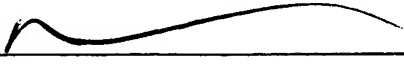
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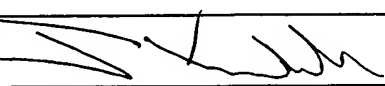
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Wherefore I petition that letters patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and claims, and hereby subscribe my name to said specification and claims and to the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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